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(C) Foreign Minister Norman Caldera told the Ambassador on March 7 that he believes that recognizing India's good behavior on non-proliferation is the right course to take. The Foreign Minister also opined that forging closer ties with India as a counterweight to China is a sensible step for U.S. strategic policy.

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